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Re: Swiss Patent Application 14,432/74
Philip Morris Incorporated

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith we send you two copies of the first official letter referring to the above-identified application, to which answer is due

June 14, 1976.

This term may be extended once for one month.

The present first official letter refers to merely formal matter to which we are perfectly able to attend on our own.

Please note that besides adaptation of Swiss style claims we have not applied any amendments to the description as obtained in German language translation by our colleagues Abitz, Morf, Brauns of Munich.

Under items 19 and 20 the Examiner now requests full adaptation of the consistatory parts in the description to the wording of main claims I and II respectively.

Under item 21 the Examiner refers to several ambiguous and unclear passages in the description which must be set into proper and understandable language of the art and furthermore index cipher 72 is missing in Fig. 5 of the drawings.

Utilization of the C-form for the present first official letter indicates that after refileing of an adequately amended application registration of a respective patent may be



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expected.

Without explicit other instructions from your side by April 30, 1976 we shall apply the necessary amendments and refile the application.

Very truly yours,
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Encl.:

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